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Woodruff's Views On Townsend Plan

(By Congressman Roy O.
Woodruff)

I am a member of the committee which heard Dr. Townsend and other proponents of his so-called old age revolving pension plan, when they appeared in its favor during the time the Social Security Bill was under consideration by the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives. The doctor and his representatives were given every opportunity to fully present their views and facts. I gave careful consideration during the entire hearing to everything even remotely touching this plan.

It is, of course, known to everyone with any knowledge of taxation, that processing, consumption and transactions taxes are nothing more nor less than sales taxes. Further, it is known that all such taxes are paid in full by the ultimate consumer, falling most heavily on those least able to pay. A tax on every transaction would involve always passing on the tax, which would eventually all be paid by the ultimate consumer. Every person in Michigan knows he is called upon to pay the three per cent retail sales tax touching any sort of purchase from the retail stores, and that no one escapes.

The Michigan sales tax of 3 percent brings in about \$40,000,000 annually. A similar tax in the entire United States would realize one billion dollars annually. Michigan's population is approximately four per cent of the population of the entire United States. If it were necessary to raise the \$24,000,000,000 per year to finance the Townsend plan, Michigan's share of that amount would be \$960,000,000. Detroit, with its 1,588,662 population would be compelled to pay the tremendous sum of \$31,040,000 annually, in addition to the taxes now paid. The people of Bay City, the population of which in the last census was 47,355, would be called upon to pay \$9,388,800 per year.

Does anyone with any knowledge of taxation believe that the people of Detroit can pay annually the tremendous sum of \$31,040,000, in addition to the taxes they now pay? The assessed valuation of all real and personal property in Bay City is \$38,492,290. The amount this city would be called upon to pay annually constitutes 25 per cent of the total valuation of the city itself. Does anyone with information on this subject believe that the poor and the people of modest means of these communities could survive taxation to this degree? I am sure they do not.

The workers, the farmers and those in the white-collar class, who would be called upon to pay the greater part of this tax, are finding it an exceedingly difficult problem to make both ends meet under present conditions. It is, of course, perfectly apparent that to increase their tax burdens to the point where they necessarily would be increased under the Townsend plan would crucify these millions of people.

Even the very rich can, under the Townsend plan, qualify for the \$200 per month. The great bulk of the tax would be paid by 110,000,000 people who are either in modest or distressed circumstances. Why tax the poor to pay the rich!

The claims of the Townsend speakers that the plan would



Many Children Enjoy Christmas Treat

Instead of prosperity for everybody which the Townsend people claim would result from putting their plan into effect, there would, in my judgment, be a rapid decrease of production with a resulting increase of unemployment, because 8,000,000 people cannot conceivably consume as many goods, both manufactured and agricultural, as could 110,000,000. It would throw upon the people of this country a burden of taxation such as no people in the history of the world have been called upon to bear. It would crush the poor and those of modest means; it would crucify the farmer and the working man and bring this country to economic disaster more quickly than any other one thing that has been proposed.

I believe there should be a liberalization of the present old age pension laws, and certainly there should be a liberalization of the administration of the present law. The State of Michigan provides a maximum of \$30 per month for persons over 70 years of age. Under the Federal law there will surely be \$15 per month to match the state payments. This constitutes a maximum of \$45 per month.

Conditions frequently are such that our old people need more than this, and I believe the law should be liberalized to the point where more can be given, if conditions warrant. Certainly, our old people ought to be provided with the means of affording security which will give them peace and comfort in their declining years.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the Woman's Club at the lovely plant they sent me at Christmas. It made me feel so much better and much younger.

Mrs. Dave White.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New patients entering within the past week:
Mrs. Mabel Yo, Higgins Lake,
Thomas Cramer, Springport,
Mich.
Ralph Wilke, Gaylord.
Albert Rosquist, Roscommon.

Charity Ball Drawing Near

New Year's Eve is drawing near and with it the annual Charity ball. Preparations are going on to make it the lovely party it always proves to be each year.

From the talk that is going the rounds it promises to draw a big crowd. The decorations will be beautiful. Scott Campbell's orchestra of Traverse City will furnish the music, and there will be favors and confetti.

So plan to watch the old year out and the new year in at the annual Charity ball Dec. 31st.

CARD OF THANKS

Dick Rasmussen is anxious to thank all those who gave him their votes, so that he was able to win 8th prize in the Mac & Gidley contest. He thanks Mr. McNamara a lot too.

George Burke certainly gets a big kick out of making the children happy at Christmas.

Aside from planning the local party, he also on his own hook, played Santa to Gaylord boys and girls Monday night, distributing 500 sacks of candy and nuts there. So Mr. Burke's thoughtfulness and big-heartedness, and Grayling business men's generosity at Christmas time is the talk of the kiddies and grown-ups of the town.

The American Legion and Auxiliary, for their Christmas treat, distributed toys to every needy girl and boy, and to many others in the county. Some of the toys were old ones that had been donated and were repaired and there were many new toys.

The community in general we believe, owes a vote of thanks to all those who helped to make this Christmas such a merry one.

Legion Jottings

The Drum and Bugle Corps called off their drum corps practice for a few times on account of the holidays but will try and practice Thursday evening.

The American Legion played Santa Claus to several children in Grayling and distributed toys all over the city and county to these children. We wish we had been able to extend the Christmas cheer farther than we did.

The Legion and Drum & Bugle Corps and Auxiliary wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Many more applications are being received for membership in the Legion this year and we think this year coming will bring forth many things the Legion as a whole are trying to put over.

Set The Calendar For Farmers Week

The twenty-first annual Farmers Week at Michigan State College will cause thousands of Michigan farmers and members of their families to mark their calendars for their vacation at East Lansing from Feb. 3 to 7.

The Week is always selected by many farm organizations as the date for their annual meetings, when they decide policies for the next year, review past accomplishments, and elect officers for their group. Some of the groups are concerned with livestock or farm crops but an increasing number of associations are interested primarily in the welfare of the folks on the farm and in ways to make farm life more enjoyable.

Homemakers will have a complete program to which they can devote their time or they can attend any of the sectional meetings. The general meetings at which noted speakers will give talks will be held afternoons and evenings. Entertainment programs will be given on two evenings of the week.

The usual grain, potato, and livestock shows will be held, and the horse pulling contest is going to be the best ever, according to the committee in charge of this event. Michigan exhibitors of farm products had some wonderful exhibits on the fair circuit last fall and some of these will be shown at East Lansing. The shows during Farmers Week, however, have always been conducted to interest new men and no grower should withhold exhibits because he thinks the older exhibitors have too much experience in the game.

Crops, livestock, farm management, soils, and other sectional meetings will be held before noon each day and will adjourn so that everyone can attend the general meetings. Banquets and luncheons are scheduled nearly every day, and some days a number occur simultaneously.



YOUR FIRST COUNCIL and the Manager of the City of Grayling send their best wishes for a Happy New Year to all!

We believe our city has made some fine improvements in the past year and hope 1936 will allow us to do our bit to make this the best little city of the Northland.

Respectfully,

COMMON COUNCIL,
City of Grayling.

By Chris W. Olsen, Mayor.

Charlevoix's Strong Team Defeated Here

With Leo Lovell leading the way, the Grayling High school basketball team triumphed over Charlevoix High here Friday night by a score of 21-13. Leo netted four field goals and one free toss for a total of nine points. He was close pressed for honors by Smock who garnered six points.

Coach Kipke's squad was here for the first time and Grayling fans were privileged to see a highly rated team in action. In a way the game was an upset as many expected the Charlevoix boys to outclass the locals.

Pearl, fast Charlevoix forward, put his team in the lead in the first few minutes of play by sinking a free throw, but the lead changed hands when Smock tallied a field goal. Grayling's lead, although slim, was not in great danger at any time after the first quarter. The first stanza was a nip and tuck battle with Grayling ahead at the end, 4-3.

The Northern Lights gradually pulled ahead and led at the half, 10-5. Still it was anybody's game and Kipke's boys put on a high class exhibition trying to even the score, but the Northern Lights gained a point and were still ahead at the third quarter, 16-10.

The last period was just a matter of making baskets as Grayling coasted to a 21-13 victory.

FREDERIC HIGH DEFEATS RESERVES
Frederic High school defeated the Grayling Reserves in the preliminary by the close score of 21-18. Frederic has a good team this year and have been winning regularly. Our boys gave them a run for their money and Frederic knew they had played a hard game when it was over.

Grayling—21

	FG	FT	TP
Lovely, rf	4	1	9
Brady, rf	0	0	0
Smock, lf	3	0	6
Borchers, c	0	0	0
Dunham, c	0	0	0
Chalker, (c) rg	1	2	2
Hanson, lg	1	0	1
Totals	9	3	21

Charlevoix—13

	FG	FT	TP
Pearl, rf	1	1	3
Radie, lg	0	0	0
Eckstone, lg	0	0	0
Gallagher, c	1	0	3
Schwab, rg	2	0	4
Cory, lg	0	1	1
Livenson, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	3	13

East Jordan defeated Harbor Springs to maintain their tie with Grayling for the lead in the Northern Michigan "C" conference. Each team has three victories to its credit and no defeats. Gaylord defeated Kalkaska in the only other Conference game.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 27-28

Big Double Feature

No. 1—
Nancy Carroll and George Murphy

In
"AFTER THE DANCE"

No. 2—
Tim McCoy

In
"LAW BEYOND THE RANGE"

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday,
Dec. 28-29-30

Sunday Show continuous from 3:00 P. M. to Closing

Shirley Temple
In

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

Movietone News

Comedy—
Roof Tops over Manhattan

Wednesday and Thursday,
Jan. 1-2

Barbara Stanwyck
In

"ANNIE OAKLEY"

Comedy
News Flashes

Friday and Saturday,
Jan. 3-4

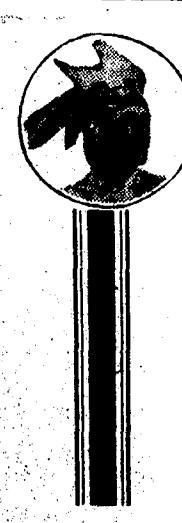
DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1—
Buck Jones

In
"IVORY HANDLED GUNS"

No. 2—
Alice Faye
In
"MUSKIE IS MAGNO"

Shoppenagons Cocktail Room



Cordial Greetings
Also an expression of appreciation of your patronage and friendship. May the succeeding years give you a full measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

Shoppenagons Inn
Grayling Michigan

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1935

THE Townsend plan is one of the most discussed politically economic issues confronting the people at this time. It is quite uppermost in the minds of thinking people today. It's an economic plan and should stand or fall according to its merits of good for the greatest number of people. The Avalanche has published opinions on the Townsend plan pro and con, taken from other newspapers for the edification of its readers. Last week when Congressman Roy O. Woodruff was in Grayling we requested him to give us an article, expressing his opinion on the subject, for publication. This he did and it appears elsewhere in this edition of the Avalanche. This is the opinion of your congressman. You should read every word of it. It indicates that Mr. Woodruff is not fully in accord with the provisions of the Townsend plan and gives his reasons. Townsend clubs are springing up everywhere and the movement is receiving popular acclaim. However when the light of facts is allowed to shine impartially upon it, and its true worth is revealed we believe that it will turn out to be just another false hope. Tax payers and citizens generally will recall the whirlwind campaign of Upton Sinclair with his "End poverty in California" who went down to overwhelming defeat by the voters of that state. There isn't a citizen of that state who wouldn't want to end poverty and would, no doubt, have voted for Sinclair gladly had his plan seemed practical instead of visionary and impractical. Just so with the Townsend plan. It appears to be holding out false hopes to the men and women of 60 years of age and over that can only be withdrawn from their grasp later because of impracticability and lack of soundness of the plan. There is a middle ground somewhere that is practicable and stable and will stand the test of endurance and when once put into practice will be certain to continue and become a blessing to those men and women who have reached the allotted time for retirement and who deserve that their remaining years in this life should be without cares and with every needed comfort. When that plan is devised we are sure Mr. Woodruff as well as ourselves will be among its strongest supporters.

**"OUR GANG" ENJOYS AN
NATIONAL PARTY**

"Our Gang" celebrated its annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Wakeley, with Mrs. Hurl Deckrow as hostess. Sixteen members were present and some thirty children who were guests of the club. Other guests were Mrs. George Lutz and Mrs. Frank Serven.

The afternoon was spent playing keno, after which a delicious lunch was served by the committee. The birthday cake, which was made by Mrs. Dewey Palmer, was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Florence Wakeley, Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. Prizes for Keno were won by Mrs. Dewey Palmer, Mrs. Percy Budd, Mrs. Edna McEvers, Mrs. John Stephan and Mrs. Kenneth Clise. Mrs. George Lutz was the winner of the penny prize.

The greatest attraction, as far as the children were concerned was the Christmas tree from which gifts were given to each child in addition to bags of candy, nuts and oranges.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent and Mrs. Edna McEvers were appointed on the "sick" committee for January. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent on January 2.

ENGROSSED ACKNOWLEDGMENT

It is with sincere appreciation that we acknowledge receipt of a handsomely engrossed certificate nicely framed, issued to the Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, from the Security Insurance Co. of New Haven, Connecticut. The certificate was in acknowledgment of more than 25 years of continued service with that company by our home town agency. And John Hubbell, of Detroit, state agent for the Security, delivered the certificate in person and in extending his congratulations, he thanks us for the high type of service this agency has given his company. It certainly is gratifying to find the insurance companies one has served for so many years ready to reward his services by such acknowledgement.

Personal and Social

Elmer Fenton spent Christmas at McMillan, the guest of Miss Margaret Fyvie.

Mrs. Russell Vallad, accompanied by Mrs. Neal McDowell, spent the week end at Bay City.

Carl Lesse left Tuesday to spend Christmas at Marine City with his wife and daughter.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes spent Christmas at Charlevoix at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hayes.

Mrs. James Bugby, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, spent Wednesday afternoon at Gaylord.

✓ Mrs. Ted Wheeler left Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thorington at Gladwin.

✓ Miss Eva Madsen, who attends school in De-roil, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen.

Mrs. Sherman Neal spent the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders at Rose City.

✓ Esbern Hanson and Wilhelm Raae were in Saginaw Monday in attendance at the funeral of George B. Morley.

Miss Ann Hanson, who is employed at Lansing, and Miss Agnes Hanson, of Clare, enjoyed Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

✓ Norman Johnson, of Camp Sandstrom, is home on leave visiting his father, Clarence Johnson. Howard Johnson, who is also in the C.C.C. was home for Christmas.

✓ Angus MacAulay, of Camp Molasses, is spending his Christmas leave with Mrs. MacAulay and children, who are here for the winter with Mrs. MacAulay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs and daughter Sandra Jean left Saturday to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibbs Sr., at Harbor Springs. Mr. Gibbs drove over to accompany them.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad were guests Christmas day at the home of their son, Warren Vallad, at Kalkaska. With them were also Mrs. Henry Stephan, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley and families.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus and daughter Nancy, of Eldora, enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. Papenfus' mother, Mrs. Lola Papenfus, down the river. In the evening they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers.

Miss Helen Woodburn, who is teaching at the Fairview Consolidated grade school, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn, at Maple Forest. Her sister, Miss Grace, is enjoying her vacation from C.S.T.C. and is also at her home.

✓ Emil Kraus, accompanied by Emil Jr., and daughter Miss Virginia, of Detroit, are enjoying their yuletide at home here. Emil Jr., who is a sophomore in the college of arts and sciences at the University of Detroit and Miss Virginia a student at Marygrove College, will spend the holiday vacation at home.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trudeau will leave Sunday for Ferndale, where they will visit Mr. Trudeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau. They will also visit at Lansing, where they will spend New Years with Mrs. Trudeau's mother, Mrs. Eva Wingard, at the home of William Wingard. The Wingard family will hold a family reunion at Lansing on New Years.

Little Kay Ann Campbell, of Gaylord, spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sr., of Gaylord, spent the day at Bay City. Guests Christmas at the Chalker home were Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Zebbs Onspaul, of Gaylord.

Christmas was celebrated at the York Edmonds home with most of the relatives in attendance. Those who spent Christmas day there were Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and daughter Fay; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven, Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds, of Maple Forest; and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Jr. and daughter, Miss Eunice, the latter who is home from Bayport for the holiday vacation.

Christmas at the Chris Hoesli home was enjoyed, as in addition to some friends, all of the children were home for the holiday. Miss Viva Hoesli, home from Flint, had as her guest, Mr. Stoltker, of Flint; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger and daughter, Patricia. Mrs. Marie Mallinger, son Joe and daughter, Miss Marie and Katherine, of Higgins Lake; A. L. Beckop; and Mrs. Dora Knell and son Roger, of down river.

**Our Best Wishes**

There are countless ways of saying

What we want to say to you,

But there never was a greeting

More sincere and warm and true

Than this cheerful, friendly call:

"HAPPY NEW YEAR
***To all!"

Grayling Box Company

Everything In Building Material

Color-Blindness Affects People in Various Ways

People who are color-blind were not very pleased when colored traffic signals were introduced and since beacons have been in general use their troubles have increased.

Horace Failing, of Camp Sandstrom, is here on leave and spending the holiday at his home.

Mrs. Lorraine Scharp, of Flint, is here for the holiday and visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Conrad Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and daughter Virginia spent the Christmas holiday with relatives at Bay City and Gladwin.

Miss Helen May visited over the weekend at Detroit, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Raisin.

Miss Dorothy Anderson, of Flint, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

Mrs. William Moshier and sons Charles and Bill left Tuesday for Jackson to spend the holiday with relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Parker, home from Lansing for over the yuletide, had as her guest John Herbert of Cheboygan, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks, of Detroit, came the first of the week to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Pearsall and son Junior, of Detroit, spent Christmas with Mrs. Pearsall's father, Rudolph Sorenson and family.

✓ Miss Eunice Schrieber, who teaches school at Bayport, Mich., is home to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schrieber Jr., at the Rainbow Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denno enjoyed as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Denno's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Galloway, of Beaver Creek. Mrs. Galloway had just recently returned from Ann Arbor, where she underwent medical treatment.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvers and son Derrick spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. McEvers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Worthey, at Horseshoe Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Worthey also had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. King Carpen, of K. P. Ranch, which is located near Waters.

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The L. N. L. social meeting was held Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. William Williams with twenty-five members present. Pinocchio and pedro were enjoyed with first prizes being won by Mrs. Jerry Sherman and Dewey Palmer, and second prizes by Mrs. Herman Bertl, of Roscommon, and Mrs. James Sherman. Dewey Palmer also won the penny prize. A nice lunch was served by the committee.

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Whitman's
CHOCOLATES

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Central Drug Store
Chris W. Olsen, Prop'r.

Coal Is the Remnant of Prehistoric Plant Life

Coal is what is left of prehistoric plant life that has been subjected to subterranean temperatures and pressures for millions of years, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The geologists know that because there are scattered throughout coal the fossilized forms of leaves, ferns, and even tree trunks, to say nothing of assorted vermin of that far-off day. Furthermore, coal in all stages of evolution has been found. There is peat, which is nothing more than a brown, spongy, water-soaked mass of decayed vegetation. There is lignite, or brown coal, which is so soft that it can readily be crumbled by the fingers. There is bituminous or soft coal, which is black in color but still fairly easy to powder. And, as a last stage, there is anthracite, which is a hard, flinty material, the composition of which is almost pure carbon. These changes are undergone by wood in its evolution into anthracite. Coal steadily loses oxygen and hydrogen. This means that water, carbon dioxide, and probably some hydrogen-rich natural gas have been steadily baked and squeezed out of the coal, until its composition approaches that of pure carbon.

Obey TRAFFIC LAWS

The mayor has requested, with a number of his colleagues, to attend an important temperance meeting. They were rather late when the chairman of the meeting, with the object of marking time, announced that they would sing the hymn, "Hold the Fort For I Am Coming."

The civic procession, headed by the mayor, entered the hall just as the audience was singing "See the mighty host advance, Satan leading on!" — "Tit-Bits Magazine."

THE PRESCRIPTION



Wifey—The doctor says I should go South for my health. The question now is where to go.

Hubby—Go to another doctor.

In the Classroom

A school teacher asked the pupils to write a short essay and to choose their own subjects.

A little girl sent in the following paper: "My subject is 'Ants.' Ants is of two kinds, insects and lady uncles."

"Some times they live in holes and sometimes they crawl into the sugar bowl, and sometimes they live with their married sisters."

"That's all I know about ants."

Nearer Correct

"I gave the best answer in nature study today, mother," said Johnny, home from school.

"I am glad," said the proud mother.

"Yes," said Johnny, "teacher asked how many legs an ostrich had, and I said three."

"But an ostrich has two legs."

"I know that now, mother, but the rest of the class said four."

Stray Stories Magazine.

Too Confusing

"A life on the ocean wave, it's grand," said Brown, who had just finished describing the beautiful sun and skies on his return from a Mediterranean cruise. "What do you think of it, Green?"

"No more cruises for me," replied Green. "As far as I am concerned they are all 'bunk'!" — Stray Stories Magazine.

TOUCHDOWN



Soph—Ah! What you fellows don't know about football would fill a book.

Back—And what we do know would fill a cemetery.

Bounce Necessary

George and Jim were discussing a mutual friend whose virtues of humility and self-effacement were hindering his prospects of advancement.

"He's just the sort of a fellow who deserves a better post," observed George.

"That may be," observed Jim. "But a fellow can't rise high in these days unless he has plenty of bounce!"

Perpetual Motion

"What are you studying now?"

"Perpetual motion," answered the professor.

"Have you an example of it?"

"Approximately. A bunch of boys takes up a pile of leaves. The wind blows 'em around. They rake 'em up again, and so on indefinitely."

Proof Positive

Mother—Willie, you appear to have been eating the jam again!

Willie—Don't go by appearances, Mum.

Mother—No, I go by disappearance.

Just the Thing

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 26, 1912

Mrs. Cora M. Burgess, wife of Frank S. Burgess, passed away at her home last Saturday evening at 9:15 o'clock.

Harry Connine is home from the University of Michigan to spend his holiday vacation.

Miss Clara Nelson who is attending Mt. Pleasant normal is home to spend the holiday vacation.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Creva and Miss Mabel Dargis spent Xmas in Bay City.

Molly Johnson of Wolverine spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson and family.

Adolph Olson of Detroit is visiting at the home of his father L. P. Olson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klatt of Detroit are visiting Mrs. Klatt's mother, Mrs. Jonanna Hanson and family.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn, and daughter, Miss Bertha and son Earl, spent Christmas with relatives in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson and Miss Maile Dawson were called to West Branch, Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Maude Alexander, who died at her home in Ontonagon.

Zeke Hanson, of Ewen, is in Grayling making his old friends happy by his presence. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson. He left Grayling about a year ago and this is his first visit home, and as may be imagined, he is enjoying it. At present he is in the employ of the L. Jenson Lumber Co., at Ewen.

Twenty-five well filled boxes were sent to as many homes by the ladies of the Goodfellowship club, Monday afternoon. Through the personal interest of Mayor T. W. Hanson, over \$188 was collected of which \$17 was spent for toys, \$110 for provisions and the remaining amount for clothing. Over eighty-nine children are well fed, warmly clothed and happy with new toys this Christmaste because of this generosity.

Miss Louise Peterson is home from Ypsilanti Normal.

Clyde King spent Christmas with friends in Pinconning.

Miss Jennie Anderson spent Xmas at her home in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Collins, of Linden, Mich., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

Miss Cora Michelson entertained a few friends Sunday evening, the occasion being her birthday. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Grand Rapids, arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jerome and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

The Grayling High School girls basketball team defeated the Gaylord High school team last Friday night by a score of 9 to 8.

Miss Laura London is home

Show U. S. Films

While American motion pictures predominate in the larger theaters in China, low-priced picture houses are supplied almost entirely by Chinese producers.

from Flint for the holiday time. She is ever welcome, especially at the Avalanche office, where for about two years she was a factotum.

Miss Lillian Bates arrived Tuesday morning from Oxford, Ohio, where she has been attending a school for girls.

Ray Amidon, of Flint, came up to eat Christmas dinner with his parents.

Kaj Hanson who is working in Detroit, is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Agnes Hanson, who is teaching in Mt. Pleasant, is home for the holidays.

Miss Sarah Kelton, of Bay City, is a guest at the home of N. Michelson and family.

C. E. Bingham and family left Monday for Bay City to spend Christmas with relatives.

Sam Collen, of Detroit, is home, spending his vacation with parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Miss Florence, are spending the holidays in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lesprance and Miss Jennie Ingley, spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jas. Johnson of Gaylord.

James Ballard, of Buckley, editor of the Buckley Enterprise, was called here last Thursday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Frank Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois and baby Jean and Miss Florence Doty, of Grand Rapids, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and family.

Clyde Hum, who is attending the U. of M., arrived last week to spend his holidays with relatives and friends.

More than 500 invitations have been issued for the first annual ball and banquet to be given by the Loyalty Order of Moose, on New Year's night, January 1.

A stage is being built in the Temple Theatre. The floor has been cut and raised to proper height. Up-to-date footlights will be installed and new scenery throughout. Waldemar Jenson will paint the scenery and flies, also decorate the walls and ceiling and it is a foregone conclusion that this will be fine. New opera chairs will be installed and manager Victor Salling says that he will have as fine a theatre as one could wish to see.

Norman Spencer of the M. A. C. is expected here the last of this week.

Earl Woodburn arrived home from the U. of M. Saturday to spend the holiday.

Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Geo. Mahon.
S. W.—James Overton.
J. W.—Fred Mutton.
Sec.—A. B. Failing.
S. D.—E. Matson.
J. D.—Geo. Wilbur.
Tyler—A. L. Pond.
Stewards—M. Brenner, A. L. Collen.

Odd Cancellation

From 1871 to 1891 the stamps of Afghanistan were canceled by having a piece of paper torn or cut out of them. In 1892 Afghanistan adopted the modern method of canceling stamps with ink.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

ON THE USES OF A TRUTH SERUM

A WOMAN under the anesthetic which we call "twilight sleep" had just given birth to a baby. The doctor wanted to weigh the baby and asked for the scales. Nobody knew where they were. Suddenly the mother, still "asleep," spoke up and said, "They are in the kitchen on the nail behind the picture!" For some time afterwards she continued "asleep" and remembered nothing of the incident.

All of which gave the doctor an idea with which he began experimenting. The result was the discovery that under the drug scopolamine people must tell the truth. It seems it puts to sleep certain sections of the brain, including that "high resistance zone" with which we tell untruths, but leaves wide open the paths leading to the area where memories are stored away.

Therefore under its influence people unconsciously tell the truth—and they cannot tell anything else—and science has found a "truth serum."

The most important implications of the discovery are, of course, its possibilities in the detection of criminals. But most women will share our impulse to speculate on how far-reaching would be its use nearer home.

Think what it would mean to a girl to be able to put her suitor to sleep with the truth serum. She would soon know just what it is they like about her—their true opinion of her mother—and any reservations they may have on the rights of husbands. Think, later, of the advantage of a wife who can give her husband a whiff of the truth serum before he goes to sleep. The effect on the poker of the nation might be surprising.

And the social possibilities of the truth serum are positively enormous. Imagine being able to use it on your friends. How much time we should save in finding out the real ones.

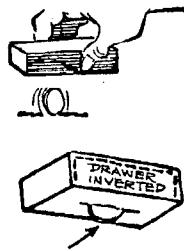
To me this is one of the most promising of modern scientific discoveries. It behoves us all to make preparations for the time when we shall all have to submit to the truth serum.

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TRY THIS TRICK

By PONJAY HARRAH

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KNOCK AWAY COIN

THE magician spins a coin on the table. He strikes it flat with a match box. He asks whether the coin lies heads or tails. People guess; the box is lifted to find the answer.

Again the coin is spun. Down comes the box. Once more guesses are made; some heads, some tails. "All wrong," says the wizard. He lifts the box; the coin has vanished.

In preparing for this surprising trick, the magician first empties the matches from the box; then inserts the drawer upside down. After a few preliminary spins, he is ready to make the coin vanish.

He brings the box sharply down upon the spinning coin. The stroke causes the coin to cut through the bottom of the match box. The magician lifts the box and drops it in his pocket while he points to the spot from which the coin has vanished.

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STATE NEWS BULLETIN

ATWOOD GIVES MORE TIME FOR '35 TAGS

Extension of one month of the deadline for the purchase of 1936 automobile license plates has been granted by Orville E. Atwood, Secretary of State. The order specifies that new plates must be purchased by midnight, Friday, January 31, if cars are to be driven. Other states will be notified of Atwood's decision, and will be requested to be guided by it, so far as Michigan plates are concerned. Motorists contemplating driving out of Michigan any time after January 1, however, are cautioned that inconvenience may result if they carry 1935 plates; in many states, January 1 is the absolute deadline each year.

Atwood warned that further extension after January 31 is not contemplated, calling attention to the fact that 1936 plates were placed on sale this year far earlier than in previous years, as a device for aiding the motor industry which placed its 1936 models on the market considerably in advance of the date in previous years.

Because of the advanced date for placing 1936 plates on sale, the final date for purchase of it is a natural consequence that the plates will also be advanced this year. The law permits extension of 60 days after January 1, in the discretion of the Secretary of State. At the time the law was enacted, however, new plates were being placed on sale in December of the preceding year; this year, sale of plates was started much in advance of that date.

Stickers, or half-year permits, may of course be purchased for half the price of plates, which would defer until August 1 the necessity for payment of the other half of the plate cost.

NOTICE OF SALE FOR STORE AGE CHARGES

Notice is hereby given, that sale of the following, to-wit:

One (1) Plymouth gasoline locomotive, will be made on the 30th day of January, 1936, at ten o'clock A. M., at the engine house of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, at Gravling, Michigan; that charges against said property are as follows: storage to date of sale \$50.00, costs of advertising, posting notices, etc., and

That the property hereinbefore mentioned is the property of the Northern Salvage Company, a copartnership, composed of Harry F. Helper and Harold G. Jarmin.

Dated: December 16, 1935.

Louis E. Berry,
Attorney for Michigan Central Railroad Company.
Business Address: Masonic Temple Building, Cheboygan Michigan. 1-2-4

Silk Crepe Dress



Chic black is accented with rhinestones in this attractive dress of suede surface silk crepe. The shirring down the front of the bodice and at the top of the sleeves repeats the idea of the front shirring in the skirt.

PAPA KNOWS—



"Pop, what is a mortgage?"
"Big overhead."
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THE RIGHTS OF ALL

By DOUGLAS MALLORY

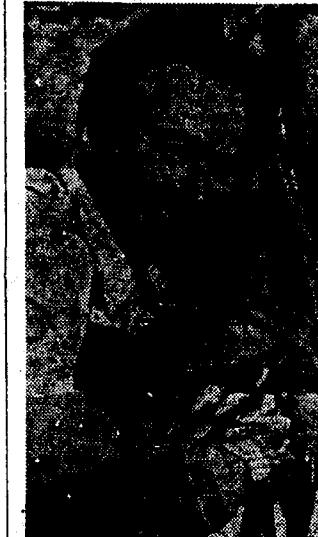
THE world of all, and then our kind, Our nation, then our state, And then our town, for so we find The good that makes us great. The rights of all We must recall And not a single race, Our country love. Yet thinking of Each mortal in each place.

But, if the place consider just itself, the man his own, The land will crumble into dust, For none can stand alone. If for a class And not the mass We legislate and plan, Then gone the things We tore from kings, Then gone the rights of man.

Mankind must take a larger view To prosper and progress, For selfishness is nothing new, And nothing much to bless. The rights of all We must recall, Not for a few contrive, The rights secure Of rich and poor, Or neither will survive.

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Champion Husker



Elmer Carlsen of Audubon, Iowa, won the world's corn husking championship at the contest at Newton, Ind., by husking 41.52 bushels of yellow Indiana corn. This was a new world record. Carlsen is twenty-six years old and weighs 178 pounds, and this was his first try at national honors.



"The honeymoon is over," says newlywed Nan, "when your husband starts reading the sports pages again."

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Progress of Patent Business
The United States patent office was 121 years issuing the first million patents; but another million went through the patent mill in the next 24 years.

Twenty-three Years ago

Come Christmas
Altes Lager said,
"Merry Xmas."
Today Altes Lager
Says to you
And yours,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS!"



FROM THE DETROIT NEWS
DECEMBER 24, 1912

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Leon Chappel, Distributor
Grayling, Mich.

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess

THE HUNTER LOSES HIS TEMPER
foot first, and he knew that to shoot at anything else might spoil his chance of getting a shot at Lightfoot. "Sammy Jay did me a good turn," thought the hunter, "although he doesn't know it. Reddy Fox certainly would have caught one of those Ducks had Sammy not come along just when he did. It would have been a shame to have one of them caught by that fox. I mean to get one and, I hope, both of them myself."

Now when you come to think of it, it would have been a far greater shame for the hunter to have killed Mr. and Mrs. Quack than for Reddy Fox to have done so. Reddy was hunting them because he was hungry. The hunter would have shot them for sport. He didn't need them. He had plenty of other food. Reddy Fox never kills just for the pleasure of killing.

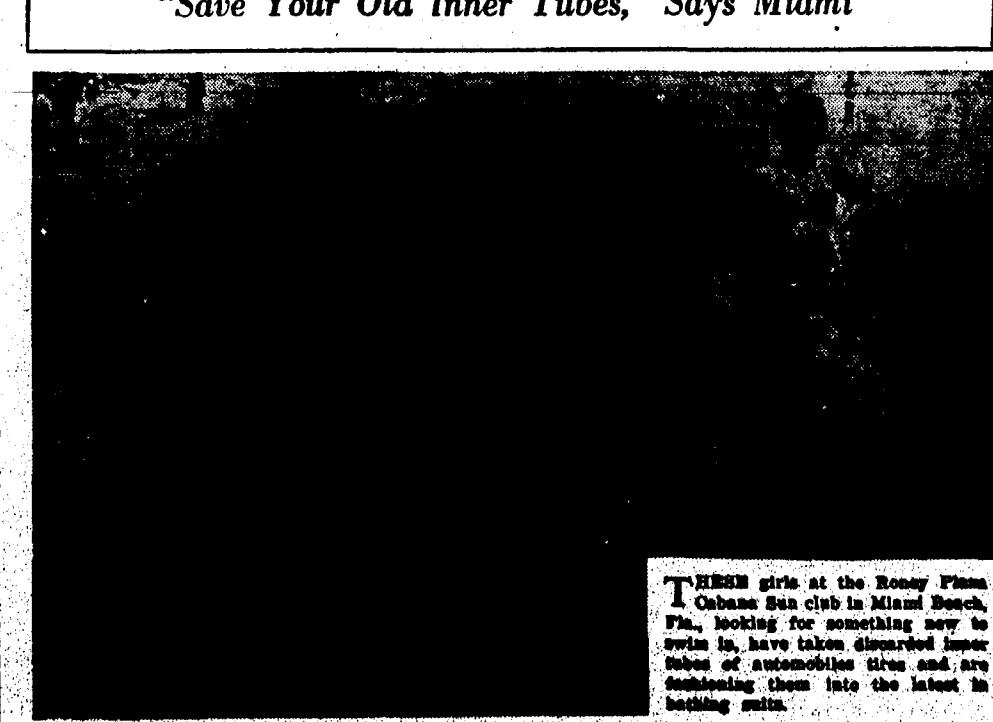
So the hunter continued to sit in his hiding place with very friendly feelings for Sammy Jay. Sammy watched Reddy Fox disappear and then flew over to that side of the pond where the hunter was. Mr. and Mrs. Quack called their thanks to Sammy, to which he replied that he had done no more for them than he would do for anybody, or than they would have done for him.

For some time Sammy sat quietly in the top of the tree, but all the time his sharp eyes were very busy. By and by, he spied the hunter sitting on the log. At first he couldn't make out just what it was he was looking at. It didn't move, nevertheless Sammy was suspicious. Presently, he flew over to a tree where he could see better. Right away he spied the terrible gun and he knew just what it was.

Once more he began to yell, "Thief! Thief! Thief!" At the top of his lungs. It was then that the hunter lost his temper. He knew that, now he had been discovered by Sammy Jay, it was useless to remain there. He was angry clear through. He no longer had a friendly feeling for Sammy Jay.

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"Save Your Old Inner Tubes," Says Miami



These girls at the Rosy Plaza, Cuban Sun Club in Miami Beach, Fla., looking for something new to swim in, have taken discarded inner tubes of automobiles tires and are fashioning them into the latest in bathing suits.

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Do You Know—

That the term "Dixie" for the South originated from a bank note issued by a New Orleans bank in the early days? These notes were printed in French and English and bore the French word for ten, "Dix." They became known as "Dixies" and the South as Dixieland.

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"Doll Library" in the City of Brotherly Love

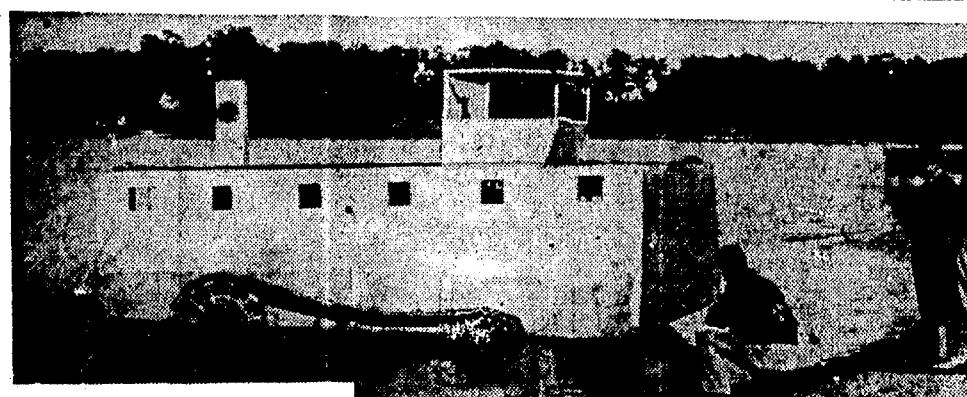
IN PHILADELPHIA is to be found the only "doll library" in the world, and it is patronized by about 200 poor children. The dolls are lent to them for a week and then may be exchanged for others if they have been kept clean and unbroken. The photograph shows Paul D. Shriner, originator of the library, with some of the little ones waiting for dolls.

Chicago School Children Must Salute Flag

THE board of education of Chicago adopted a resolution that the pupils in all the city's schools must salute the American flag each day. This scene is in the Ogden school, where the children are of many nationalities.

Taxless Heaven Is Sought by Millionaires

Robert Hathaway. The picture which is shown herewith is of the little harbor of Le Creux, Island of Sark.

"Jungle Traveler" Is Craft of New Type

ONE of the strangest amphibians ever seen was given its final tests recently on Manhasset bay, at King's Point, Long Island. It is called the "Jungle Traveler" and will be sent to South America for use in exploring. It weighs two tons and has a speed of 15 miles an hour in traveling on land and approximately eight miles while on the water.

Coal Is the Remnant of Prehistoric Plant Life

Coal is what is left of prehistoric plant life that has been subjected to subterranean temperatures and pressures for millions of years notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. The geologists know that because there are scattered throughout coal the fossilized forms of leaves, ferns, and even tree trunks, to say nothing of assorted vermin of that far-off day. Furthermore, coal in all stages of evolution has been found. There is peat, which is nothing more than a brown, spongy, water-soaked mass of decayed vegetation. There is lignite, or brown coal, which is so soft that it can readily be crumpled by the fingers. There is bituminous or soft coal, which is black in color but still fairly easy to powder. And, as a last stage, there is anthracite, which is a hard, flinty material, the composition of which is almost pure carbon. These changes are undergone by wood in its evolution into anthracite. Coal steadily loses oxygen and hydrogen. This means that water, carbon dioxide, and probably some hydrogen-rich natural gas have been steadily baked and squeezed out of the coal, until its composition approaches that of pure carbon.

Color-Blindness Affects People in Various Ways

People who are color-blind were not very pleased when colored traffic signals were introduced and since beacons have been in general use their troubles have increased. The story is told of a famous Quaker chemist who was color-blind and had only three normal color sensations.

A pink flower looked blue to him and when he cut his chin one day he saw green blood flowing from the wound. Instances of colored vision are not uncommon. Some people always see as though they were looking through green or red glass.—Pearson's Weekly.

Heat Lizards

The idea regarding heat lizards, which are seen living in ovens and running around inside the oven when the oven door is open, is a myth which is due to a misunderstanding regarding the nature and habits of the salamander, plus an optical illusion. The salamander was formerly supposed to be impervious to fire and actually live in ovens. This idea was undoubtedly caused by the fact that these amphibians occasionally crawl into houses in the winter time in search of warmth and seek refuge in hearths. The misconception was no doubt further heightened by the brilliant orange or scarlet color of some species. As a matter of fact neither the salamander nor any other animal is impervious to fire, and the so-called heat lizards are entirely an optical illusion.—Washington Star.

Porcelain Tower of Nanking

The Porcelain Tower of Nanking was designed by the Emperor Yung-lo (1403-29) on a previously sacred site to commemorate the virtues of his mother. It was begun in 1413 and destroyed during the Taiping rebellion. The tower was octagonal in shape, about 200 feet high. Its outer walls cased with the finest white porcelain bricks. Each of the nine stories in which the building was divided was marked by overhanging eaves of green glazed tiles.

Gypsum

Gypsum, a white, rocklike mineral, on heating gives plaster of paris, which is easily converted back into gypsum by the addition of water. This process makes possible the manufacture of relatively thin sheets of gypsum of any size, which, because of their lightness and insulating properties, are quite useful for wallboards and roofing. Mixed with suitable binding materials, gypsum is a competitor of concrete for certain kinds of flooring.

Inconsistent Laws

In courts of law, an expert is defined as one whose knowledge is based on "experience and practice." Yet in a number of states today, says Harry Greenspan, New York city, in Collier's Weekly, a physician who has practiced only one year and who has never performed an operation is allowed to testify in cases of surgical malpractice and to criticize or commend the methods used by a defendant physician.

Woman Wears Size 21 Shoes

A woman has won the doubtful honor of possessing the largest feet in Great Britain. The Morning Post reports that a Durham woman confesses to a size 21. Her shoes are made on special lasts and are 16½ inches long. The firm making this woman's shoes made lasts for size 15 shoes for a north country woman four years ago.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

WHAT ELSE BUT TO LAUGH?

A YOUNG wife had prepared her first "company dinner"—and for her husband's family.

The "piece de resistance" was a turkey; turkey with a chestnut dressing. Laboriously she had shopped for it, gone over and over the recipe guaranteed to be "fool-proof."

When the great hour came, the platter was quite heavy, and carefully, lovingly, she placed it into the hands of young husband. "Only be careful!" she admonished in a hushed voice.

Hubby tried to be, but he too was excited. Exactly what happened as he crossed the door-sill into the dining room will never be known. Nobody could tell at the moment. All we know is that the platter crashed to the floor just on the border surrounding the rug and the turkey slid along, spattering dressing and juice from the smashed bird with the broken china—along the polished surface.

All eyes turned to the young wife who at the sound of the crash dashed in from the kitchen. And what did she do? For half a moment she stood rigid, her eyes closed. And then—she laughed. Not a dramatic, hysterical laugh, just laughter, full of good nature, taking a joke. And the first comment was, "I don't see how she can do it."

Now come to think of it, what else could she do? Rage? Abuse her already stricken young husband? To what purpose? And to the end merely of ruining the party which meant so much to them both. No, she did the only thing possible to save the day. She laughed—and said quite evenly, "It doesn't matter, John, Run down to the delicatessen and get a couple of roast chickens." Almost as soon as the floor was cleaned up the tragedy was forgotten, the roast chickens served the purpose, the evening was saved.

And the young wife had won the respect and admiration of her husband's family to a greater extent than the most expertly prepared turkey could have done for her.

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Mother's Cook Book**ARTISTRY IN COOKERY**

THE cook who really enjoys mixing ingredients as a painter does his colors will find no limit to the delightful dishes which one may originate or enlarge upon with the materials at hand. One must follow a few fundamental principles in cookery, and after that let the imagination soar, for there is no end to inspiration.

After some experience with handling foods, most toothsome dishes may be prepared from bits of leftovers. The cook who wastes nothing, but serves her food in a dainty, appetizing manner, is a real genius and her talents are ever in demand.

It is not always wise to tell all one knows as to the contents of a dish, for some conscientious objectors will refuse to try a made-over dish, or rearranged food.

Now, who will dare to call a steamed pudding a leftover? Yet one may prepare a most tasty one with a few squares of corn bread, a cupful of leftover cocoa, a bit of oatmeal, a few raisins and a couple of egg yolks left from some icing or dessert.

Use the things you have at hand—anyone who knows little about foods can prepare a good meal if the market can be called upon with no regard to expense.

Do you use the half-cupful, more or less, of leftover ice cream in a cake or pudding?

Leftover custard may be used the next day for a pudding sauce.

As we should regard a good meal as important in itself, we will learn to appreciate and value the food that makes a good meal.

Accident is often the mother of new things, as the discovery of one woman when making a sponge cake that it was more fetching when the egg yolks were added separately and stirred in to make the cake streaked gold and white in appearance.

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PAPA KNOWS

"Pop, what is a nibble?"
"Buying ten shares."
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PUBLIC ENEMIES**THE BRAGGART**

WATCH THE OL' BUS HIT. 70



"Watch her step," invites The Braggart. "She'll do 70-80-90—" and he proceeds to prove it.

Pride in one's car is understandable but there is no excuse for "putting it through its paces" on the public highways. Such recklessness invites disaster.

Good drivers realize that a car's speed and power is there for their protection.



"The modern version seems to be," says Reno Ritz, "Go West, young lady, go West!"

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BRONCHITIS!**Never Worries Now**

Mr. Clifford G. Morrison, Rainy River, Ont., has abundant reason to bless the day he heard of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. At the first sign of an attack he nips it in the bud with BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE. He says: "My experience with this wonderful medicine makes me always keep a bottle in the medicine chest—I never worry about bronchitis end to inspiration.

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NOTICE

Township taxes are payable beginning Dec. 10th. I will be at Grayling Greenhouses from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. for collection of same.

12-5-4 Ernest Borchers, Treas.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Hattie B. Mosher, husband and wife to William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 21st day of February A. D. 1925 in Liber I of mortgages, on page 381 on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of three hundred fifteen and 34/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice Is Herby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the 8th day of February, A. D. 1936, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with attorney's fee, to wit:

Lot one of block eight of Hadley's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, now City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

William Lenartz and Freda Lenartz, Mortgagors.
Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Mortgagors,
Grayling, Michigan. 11-14-13

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GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate

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Best Wishes for the Coming Year

As the New Year draws to a close amid the good cheer and fellowship of New Year, we desire to express anew our Gratitude for the many courtesies extended, for the cordial relations we have enjoyed, for the new friends made and old friendships more closely cemented, and wish for one and all the Happiest and most Prosperous New Year you have ever known.

NICK.

Specials

GRANULATED SUGAR, 25 lb. sack	\$1.32
LARD, per pound	.17c and 15c
BUTTER, lb.	.37c
COFFEE, Circle W, lb.	.15c
POTATOES, pk.	.15c
FLOUR, Our Special Family, sack	.88c
FLOUR, Crescent Pancake, 5 lb. sack	.23c
OATMEAL, 5 lb. sack	.22c
PEPPER, Ground Black, lb.	.19c
FRESH EGGS, per doz.	.31c
DATES, Bulk, Pitted, 2 lbs.	.25c
COCOA, Our Moters, 2 lb. can	.18c
CODFISH, whole, per lb.	.19c
TEA, Japan Empress, pkg.	.23c
MICH. TOMATOES, large can	.11c
MICH. CATSUP, 2 bottles	.25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 4 bars	.19c
POWDERED SUGAR, 3 lbs.	.25c
MACARONI, Bulk, 3 lbs.	.20c
BABO CLEANER, 2 cans	.16c
TOILET PAPER, pkg., 4 rolls	.19c
DILL PICKLES, qt. jar	.14c
SWEET PICKLES, qt. jar	.23c
KEROSENE, per gal.	.12c

Nick's The Pure Food Store

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WINNERS IN MAC & GIDLEY CONTEST

Another pleasant contest was put on by Mac & Gidley, this Christmas time gladdening the hearts of 18 boys and girls, who won the beautiful prizes that were offered. Following are the winners:
Boys
Alfred Hanson, bicycle.....18,620
Thomas Whipple, train.....11,052
George Ackers, tool chest.....6,510
"Corky" Peterson, chemis-try.....6,490
Jack Perry, mail train.....5,680
Vernor Rasmussen, loco-motive.....5,480
Roger Bradow, movie projector.....4,990
Dick Rasmussen, punch-ing bag.....4,830
Jas. Kerosky, scooter.....3,345
Girls
Beatrice Decker, Patsy Mae doll.....6,390
Eleanor Bugby, Patsy Lou doll.....5,050
Gwen Ahman, stove.....5,005
Gloria Kennedy, baby doll 4,270
Pat Mallinger, wardrobe trunk.....3,620
Sally Chappel, typewriter.....2,790
Alma Bidvia, bank.....2,595
Shirley Young, Mother's helper.....2,280
Ruth LaMotte, nurse outfit.....1,680



We have enjoyed your business during the year of 1935 and wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to every customer. We are on the threshold of 1936. Every move we make will be toward a better year in 1936 than we experienced during the past 12 months. Visit our store frequently—take advantage of the many good buys we will offer to you. In that manner we will give to you our expression of our appreciation for your patronage of 1935—better service, better bargains, better goods than ever. Make Sorenson's your buying headquarters next year and you'll be the winner.

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NEWS BRIEFS

THURSDAY, DEC. 24, 1935

The "life" of a Christmas tree can be extended for at least a week if it is set in water when brought into the house.

Dance at the Lovells Town hall, benefit Cheerful Givers Club, Dec. 27. Music by the "Poki-Dots," 35c per couple, free lunch.

Santa, in his early travels on Christmas Eve, left an 8½ pound daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen. Greta Bernadette is her name.

Santa Claus sauntered around the streets the forepart of the week evidently watching the actions of boys and girls. He seemed to be smiling so evidently they all were pretty good. He was getting ready for the big community party.

With ever-changing weather conditions which have been prevalent for the past few weeks there have been a number of sick folks. Among those who have been confined to their homes recently are Mrs. Ernest Borchers, Mrs. James Knibbs, and George Burke.

Judge Victor D. Sprague, of Cheboygan, will serve as Circuit Judge at the next term of court—January 14th, because of the illness of Judge Guy E. Smith. The latter, whose home is in Gladwin, is at present at a Saginaw hospital but is expecting to go to Florida soon to remain for the remainder of the winter.

Consumers of fuel oil should thank Nick Schiotz for getting reduced prices. Fuel oil has been selling for 9c per gallon. Nick got into touch with the McClellan Oil Co., where he got a rate of 7c per gallon. This latter price is now being met by other oil companies. This means a saving of many thousands of dollars to Grayling fuel oil users.

Children of the catechism classes of St. Mary's church made a very successful appearance at their program, which was held Sunday afternoon at Burke's show rooms. The program was very well attended and especially well delivered. Following the entertainment the children were presented with bags of candy and nuts. A sparkling Christmas tree was the big attraction.

The Avalanche acknowledges receipt of a greeting that is very clever in its originality from Benny Jorgenson, who after studying art in Detroit for several months, is now employed by a firm of commercial artists there, known as Carl-Guide. His amateur pencil sketches, done while in Grayling, drew a lot of attention and his friends will be pleased to learn that he is meeting with success.

The local corps of firemen entertained their wives and children at a Christmas party. Wednesday evening of last week, at the Band Hall. By the subdued light of the Christmas tree, presents and bags of candy, nuts, and apples were presented to the children by old Santa, himself. After a very pleasant evening a delicious lunch was served. The affair was very well attended and all report a very good time.

The children of the Free Methodist church entertained, Sunday afternoon, with a Christmas program under the direction of Supt. and Mrs. Belleville, for the benefit of the members and their guests. All practicing was done at home under the direction of the parents and the youngsters deserve a lot of credit for their part in the program. Gifts were presented to the children following the program with bags of candy and nuts for everyone. Words of appreciation and a rising vote of thanks were given for Mrs. Rasmus Hanson for her thoughtfulness as it was through her kind generosity that the Christmas treat was possible.

Clarence VanAmberg drove to Alger, Sunday, where he visited at the home of Mrs. VanAmberg's brother, Bud Giester. He was accompanied by Duane Wainwright who will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wainwright, at Standish.

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Games were enjoyed with prizes being won by Mrs. Patrick McKav, Mrs. John Erkes, Mrs. Edna McEvans, and Mrs. Ben Pankow. After a very pleasant evening a delightful lunch was served by the hostesses. Mrs. Randolph was presented with many lovely gifts which were tendered in Christmas style from a miniature Christmas tree.

And the same with you, kind friends, we sincerely appreciate your cordial friendliness of the past and look forward in hope of your continued patronage and with sincere wishes for you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Conrad Howse, of Maple Forest, is very ill at his home.

Dr. J. F. Cook spent Christmas with his parents at Alpena.

Dan Wurzburg, of Rockford, spent the holiday with his family.

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Henry Ahman, of Saginaw, spent Christmas at the parental home.

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South Side Locals

Mrs. Percy Budd is ill at her home with the flu.

Mrs. Laura Parker spent last week visiting friends at Alba.

Milford Hall, of Detroit, is spending this week with his family.

Miss Doris Goshorn, of Detroit, is spending the holiday week at her home.

Earl Gierke, who is teaching at McLean, is spending the holiday week at his home.

John Murphy, of Kalkaska, made Christmas calls at the home of Wilbur Broadbent and George Plant.

Charles Wylie is enjoying his vacation from his schoolastic duties at Olivet and is visiting at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Miss Levina Rood and Arthur Rankin spent Saturday evening visiting at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Korhonan are very happy over the arrival of a 7½ pound daughter, born Christmas day.

Mrs. Edna McEvans is enjoying a visit from her brother, Arza Alexander, of West Branch, who came to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and family spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, at Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nelson and children enjoyed Christmas at Frederic, guests of Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews and family spent Christmas at Rose City, at the home of Mrs. Mathews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marden.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larsen are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Larsen's brother, Louis Short, of Whittemore, who came to spend Christmas.

Ben Giester, of Alger, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence VanAmberg, and plans to remain for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Wolcott's brother, Truman Ingram and Mrs. Ingram, who plan to make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Benware and daughter, Helen Ann, left Tuesday evening to spend Christmas with Mr. Benware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Benware, at Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wakeley and daughter, Lucile, spent Christmas at Red Oak, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Wakeley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Crall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick and family, Mrs. Dan Brado and son Bruce and Leo Skinner, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, at Maple Forest.

Guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Robert Lee, of Adrian, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and son Carlton, of Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick, enjoyed a visit, last Thursday, from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, of Maple Forest, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spagge and son Vernon, of Atlanta.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rohde and son spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lehne, at South Branch.

Mrs. Frank Lydell enjoyed a brief visit, Tuesday, from Miss Maxine Adams and Bob O'Dell, of Detroit.

Miss Irene McKay, of Mercy Hospital, enjoyed Christmas at St. Charles, at the home of her mother.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker were Mrs. Decker's sister, Mrs. Dewey Miller, and husband, of South Branch.

Mrs. Fred Catlin, of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell, having come for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte, of Beaver Creek, spent the Christmas holiday at Clare, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvans enjoyed a visit over the week end from Mrs. McEvans' sister, Miss Margaret Worthey, of Horseshoe Lake.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley and daughter Dorothy spent the holiday at Flint visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Claude VanPatten.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill and twin daughters, of Vanderbil, spent the yuletide at the home of Mrs. Yuill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow and little daughter Cora Ann of Detroit are Christmas guests of Mrs. LaGrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae spent Christmas at Cadillac, where they visited at the home of Mrs. Sorenson's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jamie son.

Miss Anna Nelson, of Grand Rapids, arrived Saturday to spend the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson. Her brother, A. J. Nelson, drove to Kalkaska to meet her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wurzburg and daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown, and Roy Brown spent the holiday at Northport, where they were guests of Mr. Wurzburg's mother, Mrs. Eva Wurzburg.

Miss Agda Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Sigurd Johnson, at Muskegon, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Johnson spent Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon and son Jackie, of Maple Forest, were guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Lozon's father, Henry Jordan.

Miss Elida Johnson, of Fred erick, left the first of the week for Grand Rapids, where she will visit for some time with relatives and friends. While there she will be a guest of Bud Bears, formerly of Camp AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvans, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette, spent Saturday evening at Gaylord where they visited at the home of Mr. Bissonette's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Bedore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bissonette entertained a few friends at a "bean supper" at their home Monday evening, after which they spent a very enjoyable evening. All report a very nice time.

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Chronology of the Year 1935

Compiled by
W. PICKARD

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Soviet general army memorandum sent to Soviet Union.

Jan. 2—Greek government massacred 1,000 Communists.

Feb. 1—First expedition sailed for New Zealand after 17 months in Antarctic.

Feb. 3—Germany planned army of 1,000,000, with militia running late.

Feb. 3—Germans staged wild celebration hailing return of territory to Germany.

March 1—Revolution broke out in Greece.

King Prajadhipok of Siam abdicated and retired to private life in England.

March 1—Greek troops defeat rebels in Macedonia.

Prince Asanda, eleven years old, named king of Siam.

March 1—Greek rebellion ended with Venizelos victory.

March 1—Hitler decreed conscript army of 1,000,000.

April 1—Austrian cabinet decided to increase army over strength allowed by treaty of St. Germain.

April 1—Germany began building submarines in defiance of peace treaty.

Leroux cabinet in Spain resigned.

May 1—Eleutherios Venizelos sent to death for part in Greek revolt.

May 1—Celebration of silver jubilee of King George of Great Britain began.

May 11—Thirty-three Greek naval officers condemned to death for part in revolt.

May 18—Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia ordered freedom for all workers.

May 21—Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark and Princess Ingrid of Sweden married.

May 22—Premier Pétain of France, followed by 800 members of his cabinet, resigned with his cabinet.

May 22—Bouillon formed new French cabinet.

July 1—French cabinet ousted by chamber of deputies.

June 4—Pierre Laval formed new French government.

June 7—Stanley Baldwin succeeded Ramsay MacDonald prime minister of Great Britain.

July 18—Austria's diet revoked banishment of Habsburgs and restored their properties.

July 22—German government put ban on all religious youth organizations.

Aug. 1—Law for new government of India enacted by British parliament.

Aug. 16—Revolt against King Zog of Albania crushed.

Aug. 21—Ecuador army officers arrested President Ibarra for trying to set up a dictatorship and installed Antonio Flores as his successor.

Aug. 29—Queen Astrid of Belgium killed in automobile accident.

Sept. 1—Mexican women workers given the franchise.

Sept. 3—Dr. Charles Weismann elected president of World Zionist organization.

Sept. 15—German reichstag passed law making the synagogue, the national library, and the middle-class marriage of Jews to Aryans, and setting up three classes of German citizenship, excluding Jews.

Sept. 17—Manuel Quezon elected to be president of Philippine republic.

Sept. 22—Pedro Paez became military dictator of Ecuador.

Oct. 16—Greek royal upset by military coup restoration of monarchy.

Oct. 16—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada and Conservative party defeated in parliamentary elections by Liberal party by Mackenzie King.

Oct. 21—Liberal government headed by Mackenzie King installed in Canada.

Nov. 3—Greece voted for recall of King George II.

Nov. 5—Adolf Hitler of Germany dismissed the Steel Helmets, war veterans' association.

Nov. 10—King George II accepted call to Greek throne.

Nov. 11—Egyptian riots against British domination.

Nov. 14—British Conservatives and Prime Minister Baldwin won parliamentary elections.

Nov. 15—Commonwealth of the Philippines established and Manuel Quezon inaugurated as president.

Nov. 24—Tin Ju-keng proclaimed autonomy for 21 counties in eastern Hopei provinces of China.

Military rebellion broke out in north-eastern Brazil.

Nov. 25—King George II returned to the throne of Greece.

Nov. 25—Military started new "pura" arrears hundreds.

Revolt in Brazil crushed, 135 killed.

Dec. 1—Great Britain ordered naval reservist officers to report for duty.

Hans Kroll, German church dictator, deposed censor for pastoral letters.

Dec. 8—Church of England committee rejected claim of women to enter priesthood.

Dec. 9—French chamber of deputies dissolved all semi-military organizations.

Chiang Kai-shek became premier of China.

Dec. 7—Hepel and Chahar provinces, northern China, set up autonomous regime.

Dec. 10—London silver market collapsed.

Dec. 11—Carlos Montt resigned as president of Cuba.

Dec. 12—King Fuad decreed restoration of constitutional government of Egypt Great Britain seating.

Dec. 14—President Masaryk of Czechoslovakia resigned.

Dec. 15—General Benes elected president of Czechoslovakia.

North China autonomy council installed.

INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 4—Foreign Minister Laval of France, President Moustapha of Libya began peace pact conference in Rome.

Jan. 6—Mussolini and Laval reached agreement on all points in dispute between Italy and France.

Jan. 15—The Saar voted to rejoin Germany.

Jan. 17—League set March 1 as date for return of the Saar to Germany.

Feb. 19—Ethiopia defied Italy's demand for satisfactory amends in African colonies.

March 11—Russia decided to sell Chinese Eastern railway to Manchukuo.

March 20—France appealed to League of Nations to settle with Germany's scrapping of the Versailles treaty.

March 21—Germany defied France and Italy, rejecting protest.

March 22—British recognition of Manchukuo became effective.

April 1—England, France and Italy, at Stresa, agreed on peace plan for Europe and demanded Germany's early recognition.

April 15—Germany's demands over advanced rearmament, concerning Germany for treaty violation.

April 20—Chamberlain's note to 18 nations, received by seven countries' recognition concerning Germany.

April 21—British and French governments agreed to a joint defense of the Mediterranean.

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